

FINAL EDITION — 32 PAGES, TWO SECTIONS

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1969

10c

Weather:
Fair and Cool



OIL ROYALTY: Princess Anne, wearing a pony tail and regulation drill hat, stands next to P.M. "Mitch" Watt, Amoco's Division production manager, during a tour of the Gas Council-Amoco "B" drilling rig 40 miles off the Norfolk, England, coast. No woman had been allowed on the rig in the past because of a superstition that bad luck would follow. (AP Wirephoto via cable from London)

Decatur Boy, 16, Fatally Wounded

Pumpkin Grower Charged

By STEVE McQUOWN
Paw Paw Bureau

DOWAGIAC — Steven Cook, 16, of Decatur was shot and killed near here Wednesday night, apparently as he and four other youths were taking pumpkins from a farm yard.

Cass County Sheriff James Northrop said Louis Corwin, 33, of route 2, Dowagiac was arrested. He was arraigned late this morning in Fourth District court on a manslaughter charge. Judge Steg Lighell set bond at \$1,000 and continued the arraignment until Nov. 6.

Cook was the son of Dick and Carol Cook and resided with his mother at 208 North Phelps street, Decatur.

Northrop gave this account of

the shooting: About 9:15 p.m., five young men including Cook, approached Corwin's farm home six miles north of Dowagiac on M-40 just south of the Cass-Van Buren county line.

STAYED IN TRUCK The youths were riding in a pickup truck operated by John Finney, also of Decatur. Several of the youths went into Corwin's front yard and began taking pumpkins which Corwin raises and sells. Cook remained in the rear of the truck.

Deputies said Corwin told them he heard a noise, went outside and fired a shot from a .22 caliber rifle in the air to chase away the youths. The youths had not been

aware of Corwin's presence and did not hear the shot, Sheriff Northrop quoted them as saying.

The five drove off and not until they were several miles down the road did the other youths observe that Cook had been wounded. They drove to Lee Memorial hospital in Dowagiac where Cook was pronounced dead on arrival.

Cook sustained a single bullet wound in the chest, Sheriff Northrop said.

75-100 FEET AWAY

A sheriff's deputy estimated Corwin was from 75 to 100 feet from the truck when the shot was fired. Corwin's front yard was dark. There are no nearby streetlights, the deputy said.

Corwin had made several complaints recently, Sheriff Northrop said, that pumpkins had been taken from his front yard.

The other youths beside Cook and Finney were identified as John Tunis, Richard Wheeler and Roy Dale Powell, all from Decatur.

Decatur school officials said Cook, Tunis, Wheeler and Powell all were high school dropouts.

The appeals court is to use as a vehicle desegregation plans that would have taken effect Sept. 1. Had not the administration counseled delay until Dec. 1.

"Modifications" may be

(See back page, sec. 1, col. 6)

NEWS-PALLADIUM MOTOR ROUTES available in Benton Harbor, Mich., must be 25, have good auto, be bondable, have good references, afternoons free, manage account collections—maintain records. Excellent profit incentive, auto mileage, and new subscription bonus available to responsible party. Apply at The News-Palladium business office — 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Adv.

MC652a Oct. 30

Nobel Prize Given To Californian

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The 1969 Nobel Prize in physics was awarded today to Prof. Murray Gell-Mann of The California Institute of Technology for "his contributions and discoveries concerning the classification of elementary particles and their interactions."

The prize carries a record cash award this year of \$72,800.

Gell-Mann, born in New York in 1929, has been the leading theorist in elementary particle research for the last 15 years, the Royal Swedish Academy of Science said.

The 1968 physics award also went to an American—Prof. Luis Alvarez—for elementary particle research.

The United States last year made a clean sweep of the three scientific Nobel prizes, and earlier this month three Americans were awarded the prize in medicine for basic virus research.

MC652a Oct. 30

CHEMISTRY PRIZE

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The 1969 Nobel Prize in chemistry was awarded jointly today to Prof. Derek H. R. Barton of the Imperial College of Science and Technology in London and Prof. Odd Hassel of the University of Oslo "for their work to develop and apply the concept of confirmation in chemistry."

Austere Berrien Budget Still Allows Pay Hikes

An "austere" 1970 budget was presented for approval to the Berrien county board of supervisors today.

Supervisors say they have trimmed all the fat out of the spending plan but have allowed a five per cent pay increase for county employees.

The budget of \$61.5 million is more than \$1.3 million less than the record 1969 budget.

See story on page 3.

INDEX

SECTION ONE

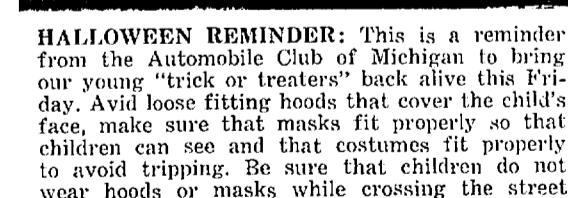
Editorials Page 2
Twin Cities News Page 3
Women's Section Pages 4,5,6
Area Landers Page 6
Obituaries Page 15

SECTION TWO

Area Highlights Page 17
Sports Pages 18,19,20
Comics, TV, Radio Page 25
Markets Page 26
Weather Forecast Page 26
Classified Ads Pages 27,28,29,30,31

NEWSPAPER HAULING available for person with light covered truck or Van. Must be available afternoons — 12 P.M. on. Apply at The News-Palladium business office 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Adv.

Thayer Paper Co. Closed Sat., Nov. 1 for inventory ADV.



HALLOWEEN REMINDER: This is a reminder from the Automobile Club of Michigan to bring our young "trick or treaters" back alive this Friday. Avid loose fitting hoods that cover the child's face, make sure that masks fit properly so that children can see and that costumes fit properly to avoid tripping. Be sure that children do not wear hoods or masks while crossing the street and that the young children are escorted and home by 8 p.m. (AP Wirephoto)

CHECK TREATS

Police Chief Offers Halloween Warnings

Benton Harbor Police Chief William McClaran advises parents to check fruit and unwrapped candy that children collect on trick or treat rounds.

"Some demented persons have been known to palm off drugs and foreign objects into trick or treat bags," said McClaran. "This can cause illness or injury."

Parents should accompany youngsters to see that good behavior and safety are maintained on Halloween. McClaran added that the city curfew law will be enforced as usual.

Mayors Wilbert Smith, Benton Harbor, and W. H. Ehrenberg, St. Joseph, have established trick-and-treat hours as 6-8 p.m. Friday. Residents participating in Halloween should turn on their porch lights during that period.



ROBERT B. HUNGATE

Hungate Gets Maryland Job

Robert B. Hungate, general manager of Bendix Hydraulics division, St. Joseph, has been promoted to general manager of the Automotive Electronics division, Towson, Md., according to William L. Miron, executive council ARIC. Hungate was vice president, automotive on a three-man panel that arbitrated a Lake Michigan college teachers contract dispute in 1967.

Succeeding Hungate here is Richard H. Long, president and general manager of Bendix Automotive of Canada, Ltd., who will continue temporarily to be responsible for that operation.

Hungate became manager of the Hydraulics division in 1965, leaving staff in 1969. He came here in 1952 as elected vice president and general manager of Bendix Auto-

mobiles in 1962 and was named president and general manager the following year.

He holds 21 patents in the fields of transmission controls and power braking. An engineering graduate of University of Cincinnati, he is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and the Automotive Parts Manufacturers association.

Bendix Automotive and Automation company is an operating group of The Bendix corporation, worldwide manufacturer of electronics, automotive, aviation, space and industrial products.



RICHARD H. LONG

THE HERALD-PRESS

Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher
Bert Lindenfeld, Managing Editor

Businessmen Foresee Conflicting Goals

When the phrase Soaring Sixties was coined nearly a decade ago, the most sanguine optimist could hardly have envisioned the full dimensions of coming events. Even stunning achievements in space have been in a way like the tip of an iceberg. Underlying them has been an uninterrupted period of growth and a near incomprehensible outpouring of material abundance from the nation's industries. Because of their very achievements these industries and the top executives and businessmen who head them have moved into positions of prominence and responsibility no one could have foreseen a few years ago.

A sampling by Fortune magazine of the views concerning current issues of more than 300 chief executives, representing hundreds of the largest industrial corporations, insurance companies, retailers, transportation companies and utilities, is both timely and revealing. In introducing the survey, Arthur M. Louis writes of today's business executives: "Beyond the gaudiest dreams of the merchant princes, they influence the economic fates of nations, large and small; a foreign economy can thrive or languish on their decisions about where to expand or to retreat. Collectively, operating in the marketplace, they are generating a productive output that is changing the nature of man's view of life itself."

Certain aspects of the Fortune survey of the opinions of U.S. business leaders will come as no surprise. The majority consider the Viet Nam war the most critical and pressing issue facing the country. They believe business can and should do more about employing and training the hard-core unemployed and about other social and environmental problems, such as supporting education and combating air and water pollution. Somewhat unexpected is the finding that a large percentage of the nation's top businessmen see no letup in the communist threat in spite of growing dissension among communist countries. Domestically, they feel the threat of communism has grown more serious. Also, the nation's top business

leaders consider defense expenditures higher than they need to be, mainly because of waste and inefficiency.

Perhaps the most significant aspect of the Fortune survey has to do with the businessman's view of profits. Although top industry has an obligation to participate in the solution of social and environmental problems, they firmly support the principle that business management must return an adequate profit to the company's stockholders before embarking on social projects. The discipline of the profit motive is considered fundamental to the vitality and productiveness of industry.

In commenting on the businessman's view of profits at a time when the government is shifting more social responsibility to the private sector and at a time when the public looks increasingly to industry to put social goals ahead of profits, Fortune foresees the possibility of "tension and trouble ahead" in the 1970's. In the words of Fortune, "The single-minded pursuit of profits is the discipline that reconciles conflicting interests; it is the wind of reality that blows away executive cobwebs; it achieves renewal when businesses falter and it keeps business alive as a vital force. Change the discipline, introduce purposes linked with broad public responsibility, however praiseworthy they may be, blur the criterion of performance, and the result is likely to be confusion and lack of surefootedness. Such a shift in ground rules may throw the business community and the country into a spin."

By achieving the production records of the Soaring Sixties and opening the way to the greatest dispersal of wealth in the history of mankind, industry and its leaders may have unwittingly created a situation where the public, equally unwittingly, may demand the impossible, the sacrifice of the principle of the profit motive that lies at the root of high productivity. This impending conflict of principles may account in part for the fact that no one has ventured forth with an inspirational slogan for the 1970's.

Maritime Revival

President Nixon has advanced a long overdue program to restore the American merchant marine to its former eminence. Impetus would be provided through the cooperative effort of government, industry and labor and to the end that 30 new merchant ships could be built annually for the next 10 years.

This would triple the present rate of shipbuilding, which has resulted in this country's dropping to sixth place behind Great Britain, Japan, the Soviet Union, Liberia and Norway. American ships, which carried 57 percent of U.S. foreign trade 20 years ago, now carry 6 percent.

Further, more than 80 percent of the merchant ships flying the U. S. flag are of World War II vintage or older and many will be scrapped within the next decade.

To halt what President Nixon calls the "drift and neglect of recent years," he proposes to stimulate new shipbuilding in American yards with an annual federal subsidy of up to \$300 million. Continued dependence on government handouts would be reduced, however, by cutting the subsidy by 10 percent in fiscal 1971 and 2 percent annual-

ly thereafter until it levels off at 35 percent of shipbuilding costs.

Operational subsidies would be limited to wage differentials and insurance costs, eliminating current maintenance, repair and subsistence subsidies.

The purpose is to halt the practice of building American ships in foreign yards, where lower costs prevail. The revised subsidy program also is calculated to enable the American merchant fleet to compete more vigorously for foreign trade without letting it slip into complete dependence on government aid.

Success of the President's program will depend on the degree of cooperation it receives from industry and labor. Management generally has suffered from a lack of aggressiveness, while labor has plagued the shipping industry with wildcat walkouts, excessive demands for wages and working conditions, and a permissive attitude toward pilferage.

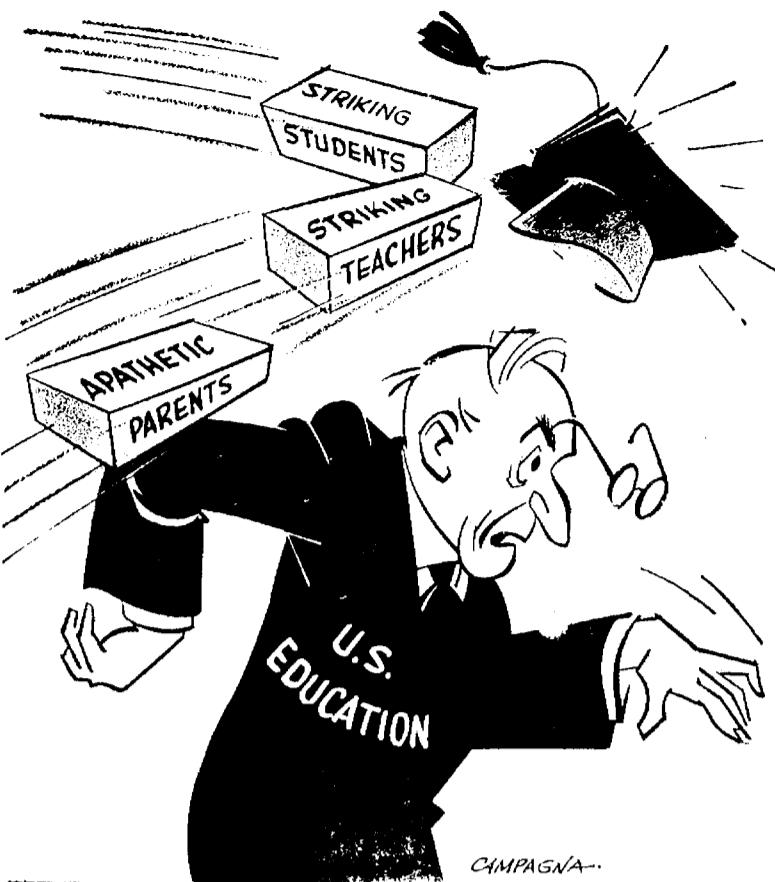
A reversal of course will be needed to restore the U.S. merchant fleet to a competitive position. A major injection of private capital, some sources estimate as much as \$4 billion will be needed to produce 300 ships.

New shipyards also will be needed. Before the quest begins, those yards which have been languishing should not be overlooked.

High labor and transportation costs raise the price of drilling an oil well in remote Alaskan areas to \$3 million or more, compared with \$70,000 in Texas, the National Geographic Society says.

Forty-one of the 50 United States are larger than Switzerland, a country in which linguists have listed more than 70 dialects, National Geographic says.

Mortar Fire



GLANCING BACKWARDS

OPEN SJ BRANCH

—1 Year Ago—
The Peoples Savings association of Benton Harbor has received state approval to build a branch in St. Joseph, PSA president announced today. Durren said he expects to open next April.

MEDICAL MIRACLE

—10 Years Ago—
A team of doctors has succeeded for the first time in grafting back the severed leg of a human.

EDITOR'S MAILBAG

Editor,
The Herald-Press:

LIZ HAS FLASH

Conspicuous extravagance will attain a new brilliance when Liz displays her 69 karats to the other affluent materialists. And the aborigines, along the banks of the Congo, will smile.

Frank Baird
Union Pier

WILLIAM RITT

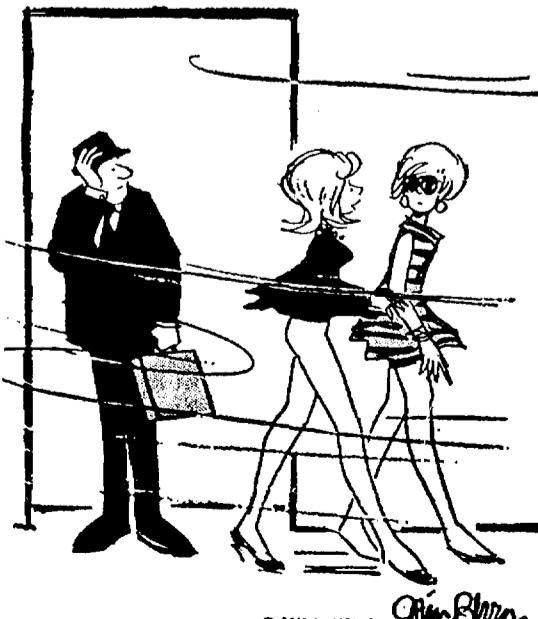
You're Telling Me!

A midwest glass producer is experimenting with a new type of paving material for streets and highways, made of a mixture of finely crushed glass and asphalt. If it works who knows but the old saying "one for the road" may refer to the bottle — not its contents!

Wouldn't it be wonderful if all those discarded beer and soda pop bottles no longer littered the highway but became, literally, the highway itself?

A hummingbird can outfight any other bird its size — nature item. So what? — that would be, of course, just another hummingbird!

BERRY'S WORLD



"When you're wearing a microskirt on windy days, you really HAVE to wear a BODY stocking!"

NEW GRADE SCHOOL

—25 Years Ago—
St. Joseph school superintendent E. B. Holden disclosed that a one-mill tax will be levied this year for a new grade school building and site fund. No site had yet been selected but it will be located somewhere in the south of the city.

FACES TRIAL

—35 Years Ago—
A Niles man faces trial for refusing to pay his dog tax today.

VACATION

—45 Years Ago—
Frank Belin of Wisconsin avenue is having three weeks vacation from duties at the Square drug company's downtown store. Accompanied by Roy Ring of Jones street and Gerald Peters of Benton Harbor, he is

APPOINTMENT

—55 Years Ago—
Ed Schnader, the popular Grand Army man, commander in chief of the Chapman post, has been honored with an appointment on the staff of the commander in chief of the department of Michigan G.A.R.

motoring to his home in Logan, New Mex.

STRANGE CRAFT

—55 Years Ago—
Two air crafts of some sort flew over the city from the northeast and followed the lake shore to the south it is stated by spectators. Were they balloons, aeroplanes or zeppelins, was the question of the hour. The lights appeared at a height of several hundred feet and moved quickly to the south.

APPOINTMENT

—59 Years Ago—
Ed Schnader, the popular Grand Army man, commander in chief of the Chapman post, has been honored with an appointment on the staff of the commander in chief of the department of Michigan G.A.R.

RUTH RAMSEY

Today's Grab Bag

THE ANSWER QUICK!

1. Who wrote "The Aeneid"?
2. Who wrote "Spoon River Anthology"?
3. What have the following in common: Justinian, Vespaian, Diocletian, Ilaudrian, Trajan.
4. What weapon did Samson use in a fight against the Philistines?
5. Of what country was Queen Liliuokalani once ruler?

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this day in 1888 J.J. Loud of Weymouth, Mass., obtained a patent for a ball-point pen.

YOUR FUTURE

Your outlook is again favorable, but continue to watch your health. Today's child will be patient and prudent.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

SECTARIAN — (sek-TAIR-i-en) — Adjective; of or pertaining to sects; confined or de-

voted to a particular religious faith or denomination.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

Bear has been a beverage for at least 10,000 years.

BORN TODAY

John Aams could well be called "Second in war, second in peace and second in the hearts of his countrymen" because — in theatrical parlance — he had a tough act to follow as the second president of the United States.

He became the president in 1797 after serving as vice president under George Washington. Adams quarreled with

Alexander Hamilton over a treaty with France in 1800 and the resulting split in the Federalist Party led to his loss to Thomas Jefferson.

Adams' essentially conservative political philosophy placed him between the extreme federalism of Hamilton and the agrarianism of Jefferson. His concept of republicanism was based on a "balance" of power that would prevent the powerful from gaining control.

Adams' belief in the "natural aristocracy" of a few men, who, like himself, would use power for the good of the people, colored his actions as president.

After his retirement from the presidency, he returned to his home in Quincy, Mass., and renewed his old friendship with Jefferson. Both men died within a few hours of each other on July 4, 1826.

Throughout his lifetime Adams had argued for the "inherent rights of mankind" — a phase he used to oppose the Stamp Act back in 1765. A successful lawyer, he brought some of the best qualities of the profession into play when working on the first and second Continental Congresses, advocating the Declaration of Independence, serving as minister to France, Britain and Holland or leading the country as president.

Others born today include Adm. William (Bull) Halsey, Richard Sheridan, Ruth Gordon and Ted Williams.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT

1. Virgil.
2. Edgar Lee Masters.
3. All were emperors of Rome.
4. Jawbone of an ass.
5. Hawaiian Islands.

DR. COLEMAN

.. And Speaking Of Your Health

A television and screen personality recently had plastic surgery performed on her face and eyes. She sought my advice about this and I encouraged her whole heartedly, both for her own vanity and because she was an especially attractive image.

The results were spectacular and the effect was most gratifying to her and her family. Rarely have I ever encountered a person in any field of endeavor who has handled this operation in such an adult and mature manner. On and off the air, she freely spoke about the operation, explaining why she wanted it done, and making no effort to conceal the fact that it was done.

There is no shame in adding loveliness to oneself by teeth-capping, cosmetics, hairdo or any of the other socially acceptable ways to be more attractive. I feel, as she does, that any reasonable and safe way to enhance one's appearance, whether the need be professional or social, should be considered without self-consciousness.

Many young people go through life feeling handicapped by a misshapen nose, scars on the face or ear deformities, yet they are afraid to make known how important the correction would be to them.

Perhaps they and others can learn from the experience of this intelligent screen personality that great gratification can come from plastic surgery when it is definitely needed.

A very interesting sidelight of her operation was brought to my attention. She had never before been in a hospital and felt that she would have benefited if she had known exactly

what to expect. Many of the procedures confused and even terrified her, not because they were painful but rather because they came as a complete surprise and were totally unexpected.

As many of you know, I have for years been identified with the psychological preparation of children for surgery. It is my firm belief that the greatest contribution to a child's hospital experience lies in telling him the truth about everything that will happen at the hospital. Any lie by his parents or his doctor can leave an indelible scar on his sensitive psyche and may be responsible for future neurotic behavior patterns, as an adolescent and adult. Medical and psychological literature is filled with verification of this fact.

Often the feeling of abandonment that a child feels when his parents fail to stay overnight in the hospital with him may interrupt his faith and confidence in his parents. In many instances, the real value of the surgery can be negated by this harmful hurt.

Now how does this fit in with the plastic surgery of our adult actress? She was unprepared for the nature of the anesthesia, and her reaction in the recovery room, and was especially concerned because fluid was being admitted by vein. I am convinced that adults need as much assurance and preparation for surgery as do children. Fear must be alleviated in everyone.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH: Elimination of breakfast is a mistake, even for those on strict diets.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this news paper.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH	EAST
♦ A ♦ 4 3	♦ A ♦ 10 4
♥ Q 5 3	♦ 9 6 4 2
♦ 10 4	
♦ 9 6 4 2	
WEST	SOUTH
5	AKQJ1078
♦ A ♦ 9 8 7	4 2
7 6 5 3	♦ Q J 8 3
♦ 10 7 5	
SOUTH	
8	
♦ K 10 6	
♦ A ♦ Q J 9 8 2	
♦ A K	

The bidding:
East South West North
1 ♠ Dble 2 ♠ Pass
1 ♣ 5 ♦ Dble

Opening lead—five of spades. I have done a lot of bridge teaching in my day, and still do, but what has always baffled me is why so many players have trouble counting to 13.

Everyone knows that each player is dealt 13 cards and that each suit has 13 cards, but for some reason far too many players do not utilize these plain unvarnished facts. If they would only make use of the number 13 more often, they would find the play of the cards considerably less difficult than it appears to be.

Take this deal where East

Bennet Cerf

Try And Stop Me

A crack reporter was assigned years ago to cover the last days of railroad magnate W

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1969

LEVY SURPRISES SUPERVISORS IN VAN BUREN



HIGH SCHOOL HARVESTERS: These Lawton high school seniors went to work in vineyards recently, after owner Jay Warner told them they could harvest his grapes and keep money from sales for class projects. Warner operates ten acres near Lawton, but a cold freeze hurt this year's

Projects' Cost Is \$50 Million

Milliken Announces State Housing Plan

HOLLAND (AP)—Gov. William Milliken reported Wednesday the State Housing Development Authority plans to finance \$50 million worth of projects during the next year.

The authority will issue \$50 million in mortgage revenue bonds to develop 2,500 housing units for low and moderate income families, Milliken said, with the bonds to be paid off through rentals.

"No other state in the United States has embarked upon such an ambitious program," the governor reported.

Milliken made his report at the opening of a new plant by Lear-Siegle, Inc., at Holland.

The governor said state and federal studies agree Michigan needs approximately \$1 billion worth of additional housing.

"The people who feel the need for housing most are those in the low and moderate income

groups," he said. "All of these people are caught in the inflationary squeeze."

"For them, the prospect of raising enough money to buy houses in today's inflated market is so remote it can hardly even be called a dream."

The federal government, Milliken said, does not initiate the development of housing units.

It only provides the subsidy to help pay the mortgage once the development work is completed.

Milliken said he also has requested the State Housing Development Authority to take a new and expanded role in planning, constructing and financing a substantial number of housing units to take advantage of the federal subsidies.



THOUGHTFUL OBSERVATIONS: Jay Warner, 94, sits on tractor and reflects on work by Lawton high seniors who asked to pick grapes for their school projects. Warner said: "I can remember when I was young and wanted something, no job was too big to do. Guess there isn't too much difference between 1879 and 1969." He observed further: "You don't breed riots in a grape vineyard." (Eva McKee photos)

Job Service Established In Allegan

ALLEGAN — An Allegan area employment service is being established under the Community Schools program, according to James Tackmann, director.

Tackmann said the idea for an employment service grew from his experience with the adult high school program. "We've discovered that our adult students not only are trying to better themselves in the classroom, but to improve their position in the employment market as well," he said.

With no state employment office to serve the city, and no commercial service either, Tackmann decided to undertake the project himself.

With help from Donald G. Schweitzer, his student assistant, Tackmann plans to call on all area industries and other large employers to explain their project and determine their labor needs.

Muscular Dystrophy Drives Set

Fire Chief George Smith of the Berrien Springs fire department and Chief Mel Nelson of the Sodus fire department have announced their departments will conduct drives for Muscular Dystrophy the week of Nov. 3 through 8.

NEW START: New quarters for the Home Division of Lear Siegler, Inc. in Holland were dedicated Wednesday. The first persons to walk into the new 180,000 square foot facility in Holland's industrial park were Gov. William Milliken (center), Lear Siegler president John G. Brooks (right) and Clarence Becker, Home division president. The new building replaces a plant destroyed by fire in June, 1968. The Home division is the world's largest producer of gas-fired furnaces for residential and mobile homes. Radiation Furnace Co. of Benton Harbor is also part of Lear Siegler Home division. (Tom Renner photo)

Bond Issue Is Ruled Legitimate

Quarter-Mill Tax Assessed For Office Building

By STEVE MCQUOWN
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — An intermediate school district bond issue more than a year old returned here in the form of a quarter-mill levy this week and temporarily stumped Van Buren County's board of supervisors.

The mystery developed as the supervisors were approving Tuesday the tax levies to be assessed against various political subdivisions and school districts.

A .25-mill tax, levied by the intermediate school district to finance a new intermediate office, appeared on tax spread sheets submitted to county officials by township supervisors.

Supervisors, who said they had not been aware of the tax levy, questioned the validity of the levy never approved by school district voters.

"Is it legal?" asked John H. Tapper, supervisor from Paw Paw. The ultimate answer, confirmed by the prosecutor's office and a spokesman from the tax equalization office, was yes.

AUTHORIZED BY LAW

Elmer Van Dyke, superintendent of the Van Buren intermediate school district, gave this explanation:

In 1966, the Michigan legislature, in Public Act 21, gave school districts the power to levy, without voter approval, a tax which does not exceed one-tenth of one per cent of the state equalized value of property in that district.

Another prerequisite, Van Dyke says, is that at the time the tax is levied, the bonded indebtedness of the district must also be below the one-tenth of one per cent figure.

Van Dyke said the .25 of a mill tax levy was certified, as required by law, to township clerks by Sept. 1, this year.

The levy, he said, is to pay for an office for the school district in Lawrence.

ADOPTED IN 1968

The bond issue, for \$180,000, was adopted by the intermediate school board in October, 1968, for six year period at an average annual interest rate of 4.625 per cent, Van Dyke said.

The general contract was awarded to Pheasant Hill Construction of Grand Rapids, at a low bid of \$150,370; the low bid on mechanical work went to Field Plumbing and Heating of Lawton, \$67,547; and the electrical contract to Dupree Electric of Holland, \$21,337.

Van Dyke said the building, expected to be completed early next summer, will house the entire office staff of the school district, about 62 persons.

The .25 of a mill does not include .17 of a mill allocated by the county to the intermediate district, or other tax mill levies approved by voters for local school district operations.

Members of the board of education and the city council will be present and the public is invited to attend.



EAU CLAIRE HOMECOMING: Eau Claire high school's homecoming queen candidates are from left Karen Langer, Apryl Layman, Kathy Benson, Sue Prillwitz and Janet Arnt. They are sitting on a 1929 Ford driven to school daily by Dennis Prillwitz. The queen will be crowned during Eau Claire-New Buffalo football game Friday night. Homecoming dance will follow the game. Theme of homecoming is "Halloween Is ..." Candidates for homecoming king are Ray Bowerman, Alan Chisek, Eric Ford, Ronald Hass and Dennis Prillwitz. (Carol Miner photo)

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

Church In Three Oaks Will Open Youth Club

Halloween Patrollers Are Ready

South Haven Sets Trick, Treat Times

SOUTH HAVEN — City Police Chief Otto Buelow today urged South Haven youngsters to confine their Halloween trick-or-treat activities to a three-hour period Friday night between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Both Buelow and Fire Chief Les Olmstead stated that extra patrols would scour the city in an attempt to thwart potential vandals.

The city parks and recreation department, in cooperation with American Legion Post 49, will sponsor a Halloween party at the Legion post home, 129 Michigan avenue, Friday beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Recreation director William Rhodes invited all South Haven area youngsters between the ages of five and 14 to attend.

Children planning to attend are asked to be dressed in some type of Halloween costumes. Parents are also invited to attend.

A highlight of the evening will be the judging of Halloween costumes. Free refreshments will be served.

Trick-Treat Scheduled In Fennville

FENNVILLE — Mrs. Donald Moeller, mayor of the City of Fennville, has announced the city commission recommends the hours between 7 and 8:30 p.m. Friday for trick or treat in the city.

She said they also recommend an adult or older child accompany smaller children and cautioned Fennville high school has a home football game which will make traffic in the area heavier.

She said members of the Lions club, Webelos and Cub Scout committee members will be out to help children crossing streets.

CALIFORNIA VISIT

GLENN — Mrs. Leona Trumble of Glenn accompanied her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Carlson of Muskegon to Los Angeles, Calif., and other parts of California to visit friends and cousin.

FIRE GUTS TRAILER: Fire Wednesday afternoon destroyed a house trailer on 12th avenue near Blue Star highway in South Haven township. South Haven firemen said that when they arrived at 12:50 p.m. the trailer was ablaze at both ends. The owner, Mrs. Ray Backus, was not home when the fire was discovered by a neighbor. Firemen said the blaze started near the furnace and water heater. No estimate of damage was available. (Dorothea Logan photo)